

Memorandum

Date:

October 2, 1998

To:

CALFED Agency Representatives

From:

Greg Young

CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Subject:

Early Review Draft of the Water Transfer Program Appendix

Attached please find an early review draft of the Water Transfer Program Appendix for your review and comment. Comments are to be provided no later than COB on Thursday, October 15, 1998. Please provide your comments directly to Greg Young at CALFED.

Information and solutions in this draft have had significant input over the past year from BDAC Water Transfer Work Group participants and members of the Transfer Agency Group. Much of the effort over the pass year has been focused on gaining consensus on solutions to issues involving resource protection. The solutions offered in this draft represent that consensus.

As you review the material, please try to be as specific as possible with your comments, including suggesting wording changes and identifying items missing or significant oversights. The short turn-around for your comments is necessary to enable CALFED staff to incorporate comments prior to publishing an Administrative Draft (a camera ready version is due on October 23, 1998).

Please provide your comments directly to Greg Young through any of the following ways on or before Thursday, October 15, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.:

- (916) 653-8400
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- mail or hand-deliver to Greg Young at CALFED's office

I look forward to continuing to work with you to develop an implementable water transfer program as an important component of the CALFED Bay-Delta solution.

CALFED Agencies

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